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APPLICANT: NOEL LEE
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on May 6, 2002, on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the Applicant hereby requests a ~~one-~~ (1) month extension of time so that the period for response to the May 6, 2002, Office Action expires on September 6, 2002.

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